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Instructions for HEGARTY

1. Please forward attached notes to Hegarty as usual.

2. For Headquarters: Paragraph 10 in the attached notes is in compliance with your DIR 49890.

Attachment

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Distribution:

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*1. Report inaccurately about subject. means he was previously identified as a source of strength for liberation. without [ ]*  
*How it tied in with this*  
*Remove WSHOOPS.*  
*2. From review and make forward, generate what schedules were cancelled.*  
JEROME C. DUNBAR

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For Rodolfo:

Your report #34:

1. Re paragraph 3: We note with satisfaction that "333" has been abandoned for the time being. In view of the wide scope and the considerable success of the "32" campaign, another operation also using a numerical symbol would be obviously rather confusing.

2. Re paragraph 4: We are taking up with [ ] the question of approaching the International Red Cross because of Salama and shall inform you, if any action is taken. For the time being, don't mention this to Pancho.

3. Re paragraph 6: Printing LA VOZ on onion-skin paper for easier shipment to the factory is an excellent idea. Please push as strongly as possible all efforts to get more copies of LA VOZ to its intended public. Concerning LA VOZ, we suggest that you raise at your next meeting with Pancho (or Mamel?) the question of abandoning the original BOLETIN altogether and devoting the entire space and effort to LA VOZ and its military audience. You will remember that the present status, in which LA VOZ is merely a supplement to the Boletin, taking but four pages of the total publication, was understood to be only a provisional measure, to make the transition from a students' paper to an Army paper less abrupt. This purpose has now been fulfilled and time is getting short. We shall appreciate it if you can obtain this final change as soon as practicable.

4. It might be a good idea to run a series of articles on the Soviet Army in LA VOZ. The alleged prowess of the Red forces and their (greatly exaggerated) victories in World War II are known to be among the strongest arguments used by Communists for propaganda among military personnel. These series might emphasize, for instance, the following points:

- (a) the Red Army is entirely a political instrument. It was created during the Civil War to conquer the groups which opposed the Bolshevik dictatorship and has remained a political instrument ever since, penetrated from top to bottom by secret police agents.
- (b) In all blood purges in Russia, Red Army officers were among the victims. Remember Marshal Tukhachevsky who was executed with a large group of senior officers -- although he was not guilty of any crime, but had been "framed" by Hitler's secret service who had played forged letters, allegedly written by Tukhachevsky to German generals, into the hands of Stalin.
- (c) World War II found the Red Army entirely unprepared, again for political reasons since Stalin was convinced that his pact with Hitler would last for a much longer time. Many millions of Russians died because of this error, thousands of Soviet planes were destroyed on the ground, hundreds of thousands of officers and men captured during the first few weeks and the Red Army had to abandon the most important parts of European Russia, retreating all the way to the Volga and the Caucasus. Only very large-scale assistance by the Western Allies, involving thousands of planes, tens of thousands of tanks, millions of tons of other military material as well as food from the USA, saved the Soviet Union from certain defeat.

- (d) During World War II, the Red Army proved to have the lowest morale among all the belligerent powers. Hundreds of thousands of Red Army soldiers, thousands of officers, even several scores of Russian Generals, did not only surrender to Hitler's armies, but volunteered for active duty on Germany's side against Stalin. Under the command of General Vlassov, a honor graduate of the Soviet War Academy, general staff officer and finally army commander, a "Russian Army of Liberation" was formed on German soil, enlisting more than 250,000 Red Army officers and men.
- (e) Ever since World War II, Russia has assumed supreme command and control of the armed forces in all countries where the communists have come to power. All armies in these countries are being remodeled after the Russian pattern. In Poland, for instance, a Russian Marshal has been appointed commander in chief of all armed forces. Elsewhere, Russian military control is less obvious, better disguised, but not less effective.

We hope that Manuel has local talent available to write articles somewhat along the above lines. Otherwise -- that is, if he agrees to the suggestion but has nobody to write the articles -- cable us for manuscript (but keep in mind that our limited editorial capabilities, too, are somewhat overloaded).

5. Another suggestion in connection with LA VOZ: please keep in mind that the anniversary of ARANA's murder is in July and that it might be a good idea to remind readers of this well in advance.

6. Re paragraph 10: Developing of more smuggling routes is most essential, as we pointed out before: please keep us informed on the progress being made in this direction and concentrate your friends' effort on this matter as much as practicable.

Your report #35:

7. Contents noted with no comment required. We shall return the tapes in question soonest.

Your report #36:

8. We did not know you had not kept copies of your own notes. Since you write "early" reports, does that mean that you are now keeping copies? Please advise in your next reply so that we might write our notes to you accordingly.

9. Paragraph 8 of your report #14 referred to a special edition of Boletin and Voz for the Holy Week, an idea which we approved and which you have carried out in the meantime.

10. Please give us at your earliest opportunity (if you have not done so in the meantime) a full report on the circumstances surrounding the death of MORALES, the reasons why he was declared a martyr of communist persecution (since he apparently committed suicide in exile) as well as any other pertinent details.

11. Re your cable inquiry on leaflet bombs (#213): This was a misunderstanding: gadgets in question are reserved for a special purpose and can therefore not be released for anything else.